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E.O. 11652: DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT

TAGS:KS, VS

SUBJECT: KOREANS IN SAIGON

REF: SEOUL 3150 (NOTAL)

1. FOLLOWING IS PRESS GUIDANCE PREPARED FOR DEPT  
SPOKESMAN. QUOTE:

QUESTION: CAN YOU CONFIRM THE REPORTS THAT KOREANS,  
JAPANESE AND POSSIBLY OTHERS WHO WERE LOOKING TO  
US FOR HELP IN EVACUATING SAIGON WERE NOT PICKED UP  
AND WERE LEFT BEHIND?

ANSWER: AT THIS POINT WE ARE STILL TRYING TO SORT OUT  
THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE LEFT. UNTIL THIS IS COMPLETED WE  
WILL NOT BE IN A POSITION TO SAY ANYTHING DEFINITIVE  
ON THE SUBJECT. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING, HOWEVER,  
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THAT THERE WERE SOME THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS WHO HAD

EXPECTED TO LEAVE WITH OUR HELP BUT COULDN'T DO SO.  
UNTIL WE HAVE MORE INFORMATION, I CANNOT COMMENT BEYOND  
THIS.

QUESTION: WHAT RESPONSIBILITY DID WE HAVE FOR THEM  
AND WHY?

ANSWER: UNTIL WE HAVE FURTHER DETAILS IT WOULD NOT  
BE APPROPRIATE FOR ME TO GO INTO THIS. HOWEVER, IT  
HAS BEEN OUR PRACTICE TO ASSIST THE NATIONALS OF  
FRIENDLY NATIONS, WHEREVER POSSIBLE, IN SITUATIONS  
LIKE THIS.

UNQUOTE.

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